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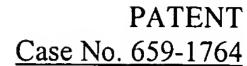
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## AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO JULY 11, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner For Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 11, 2005, please enter the following amendment in the above-referenced patent application.